



Lamoine Consolidated School

April 28, 2006

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

My sincere thanks to all of the students, families, teachers and staff who participated in this year's book fair. Your generous support of this annual event earns books for our classrooms as well as the library while it promotes reading as a fun thing to do. Thanks to you, we will be adding \$1000 worth of books to our school.

DENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

As part of our Dental Health Program there will be a dental screening offered to students in grades 2 and 3. It is free of charge and will be done on Friday May 12th by Lorraine Klug, RDH of Dental Associates. Permission slips will be sent home next week. Parents will receive a report of the results of the screening. Our School Nurse Jackie Grohoski will be assisting.

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Monday, May 1st – Lamoine @ Cave Hill
Wednesday, May 3rd – Lamoine @ Trenton
Tuesday, May 9th – Beech Hill @ Lamoine
Thursday, May 11th – Lamoine @ Surry
Monday, May 15th – Hancock @ Lamoine
Wednesday, May 17th – Cave Hill @ Lamoine
Monday, May 22nd – Trenton @ Lamoine
Wednesday, May 24th – Lamoine at Beech Hill
Tuesday, May 30th – Quarter-Finals
Thursday, June 1st – Semi-Finals
Wednesday, June 7th – Championship Game

DRESS CODE

Every year about this time, as the weather turns warmer, we start to see student dress that goes beyond the limits of our dress code. One of the provisions of the student dress code says, “that unacceptable attire includes not only clothing that promotes alcohol, tobacco or other drugs but dress that is immodest or revealing that distracts from the educational process.” Parental awareness of the clothing students are wearing will be helpful. Shorts need to be at least fingertip length. **NO belly shirts or short shorts!**

8th GRADE AUCTION

The 8th grade auction will be on Saturday, May 6th at the Lamoine Consolidated School. Preview starts at 9:00 a.m. and the auction begins at 10:00 a.m. Please come support the 8th grade class. Concessions will be available during the auction.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION

The Lamoine 8th grade graduation is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13th at 6:00 p.m.

8TH GRADE PARENT INFO NIGHT

There will be meeting for 8th grade parents on Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school will be Thursday, June 15th.

PET PHOTO CONTEST

The Christie family has organized “Our Treasured” Friends contest as a fundraiser for Jina’s Gym. The cost is \$5 for each photo entered. Photos will be displayed on the bulletin board in the front hallway of the school. The students will choose the winners on May 5th. Prizes will be given to the winners of Best of Show, Best Dog, Best Cat, Silliest, Most Unusual, and Best Animal Buddies. Entry deadline is May 1st. Entries may be dropped of at the school office.

LITTER CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, May 13 will be the 3rd annual Litter Clean Up Day in Lamoine. Volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the town office and be assigned to various stretches of roads throughout the town. Clean up will be from 8:30 to 11 a.m., rain or shine. It is recommended that volunteers wear boots and brightly colored clothing and bring work gloves. Garbage bags, thin plastic glove liners, orange safety vests and drinking water will be provided. Volunteers may want to wear a backpack to carry water and extra garbage bags.

All ages are welcome. Families with younger children can help cleanup the parks and beaches. Any questions can be directed to the Lamoine town office at 667-2242.

6th, 7th & 8th GRADE DRAMA

6th, 7th, 8th graders interested in drama?

Acting? Tech? Music? Backstage work?

Come to a brief meeting on Wednesday, May 10th, in the Library during free period 11:30-noon. Bring your questions. Carol Korty will again direct Lamoine

Middle School students in a play to perform at the Grange Hall, Saturday, July 8th. The script we pick will depend on how many people wish to be involved and are able to commit to the rehearsal schedule. You'll receive a handout with information to take home and discuss with your parents before making a commitment to the project.

"TASTES OF LAMOINE" COOKBOOKS

The "Tastes of Lamoine" cookbooks are in and they look AWESOME! Cookbooks are available for purchase in the office at school during the school day. Cost is \$8.00 per book. Purchase extras, these will make great gifts!!

PEEWEE CHEERING CAMP

Cori-Lynn will be holding PeeWee Cheering Camp August 16-19. Session I is for grades 3-4 and will be from 8:30 – 10:45 a.m. Aug. 16 – 18. Session II is for K – 2 from 11:00 – 12:30 a.m. Aug 16 – 18. On August 19th parents are invited to the performance for both Sessions I & II starting 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$40 which includes a camp t-shirt. To register call Cori-Lynn at 460-0010. Proceeds to go to Lamoine Cheering and Jina's Gym.

JINA'S GYM BENEFIT DANCE

There will be a Jina's Gym fundraiser dance held on Saturday, May 20th at the Elks Lodge – Ellsworth from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. The Gary Mitchell Band will be providing the music. We will need the following list of food items donated. Chips, dip, nachos, cheese, carrots, celery, cookies, bars, crackers & cheese, punch items. Please call Linda Eaton at 667-3413 or email her at lkaryl@verizon.net or Enid Neleski at 667-8824 if you can help in any way.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

George Colvin, senior editor at Fortune magazine, spoke a couple of weeks ago at Paper Days 2006, the annual pulp and paper industry symposium sponsored by University of Maine's Pulp and Paper Foundation. He said there are at least two things people should remember when considering the future of America's workforce.

It is not only manufacturing jobs that are moving overseas, there is evidence that even professional, highly technical services are moving to countries where higher educational opportunities are providing trained scientists and technicians. America's 70,000 engineering students are less than one-quarter of the number of engineering students in India or China. Countries that have done well economically have done so because of advances in math and science-in fact that does not bode well for America's future position in the global economy.

Colvin says the way to fix this is to integrate more science and math learning in American schools especially at the elementary level. For this to happen, we must overcome a certain belief that science and math are boorish subjects. The way to the successful future for our country is to promote strong programs in science and math instruction. This will continue to allow us to provide our strong economy with trained scientists, mathematicians, and engineers.

Source: Math Key to Nation's Future, Bill Trotter –Bangor Daily News- April 8, 2006.